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SUBJECT: PARAGUAY: COMPREHENSIVE TALKING POINTS ON THE  
U.S.-INDIA CIVIL NUCLEAR COOPERATION INITIATIVE

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On 4/5, PolOff discussed reftel points with Luis Benitez Rodriguez, the MFA's United Nations Desk Officer. Benitez indicated that he would be speaking with AMB Mario Sandoval, the MFA's Director of Multilateral Affairs, about this issue and stated that the GOP appreciates our consultation regarding these matters. On 4/20, PolOff contacted Benitez for an update and he indicated a decision had yet to be made.

(COMMENT: Post does not believe that the GOP will have any objections to this agreement, but also considers it unlikely the GOP will pursue this issue because it is not a priority. Post will forward any substantive comments regarding this initiative as it becomes available. End Comment.)

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